

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's further Office Action of March 14, 2007 issued in the present RCE application, the Applicant respectfully submits the accompanying Amendment to the claims and the below Remarks.

Regarding Amendment

In the Amendment:

independent claim 1 is amended to clarify that the housing is depressible with the first portion being depressed to provide the claimed relative movement of the first and second portions, and that the reservoir is deformable through this relative movement. Support for this amendment can be found at page 22, line 10-page 23, line 18 and page 27, line 21-page 28, line 4 of the present specification; and

dependent claims 2-6 are unchanged.

It is respectfully submitted that the above amendments do not add new matter to the present application.

Regarding 35 USC 102(e) Rejections

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of amended independent claim 1, and claims 2-6 dependent therefrom, is not disclosed by newly cited Pan et al. (US 6,908,179), because the housing 202,310 of Pan is clearly not depressible and the 'reservoir' 315 is not deformable and Pan does not suggest any other arrangements than the internal bellows 325 or sprung piston 215 for effecting ink ejection (see col. 4, line 44-col. 8, line 63 of Pan).

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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